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# RICHWOOD DAHLIA GARDENS

OFFERING ONLY THE BEST AND MOST RELIABLE



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CHERRY GROVE, OHIO  
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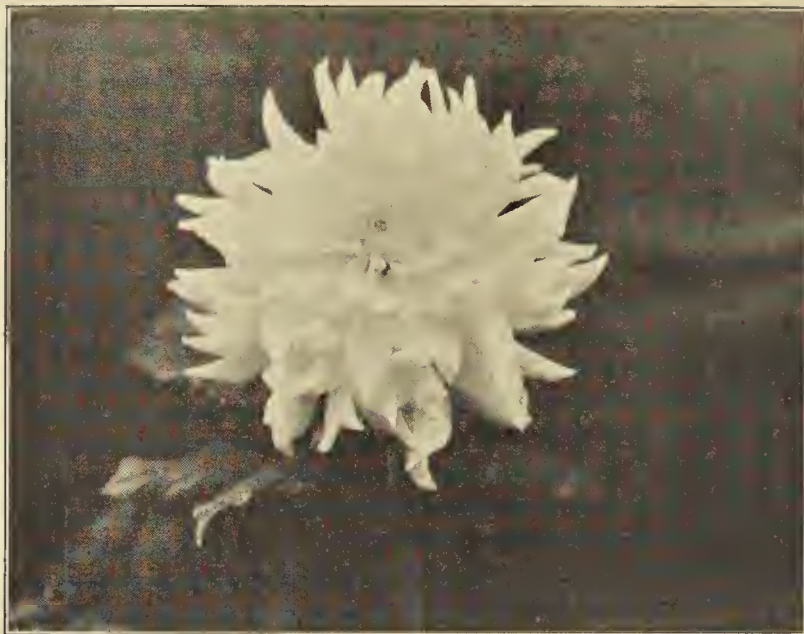
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# VIRGO



A certificate dahlia and tested by outstanding growers in five different sections of the states. All have proved it to be a variety that has great vigor and able to withstand the elements. Other qualifications of beauty, form, stem and foliage makes this dahlia an investment worthy of any grower.

Stems two foot, straight, wiry. No weakness whatsoever. Seven to nine inches in diameter, average four inches deep. A most beautiful semi-cactus type. Chamois to cream yellow with amber shadings at the base of center petals. Foliage a fuzzy medium green color, very luxuriant, developing a beautiful symmetrical bush that insects positively do not molest.

Virgo received high acclaim where ever grown and is recommended to growers who want a satisfactory dahlia. It propagates well and roots fast. No hesitation about this variety, its vigor brings results.

Strong division \$10.00  
3 at \$8.00 each

Plant \$5.00  
3 at \$1.00 each

We invite your attention to the following outstanding varieties, of recent origin, which have made good, classified as to type.

## CACTUS

**BERGERS JEWELL**—One of the most beautiful flowers to date. Excellent in every way. Rich lilac pink shade with blue suffusions at base, tips nearly white. **Root \$1.00**

**CORAL BEAUTY**—Unusual formation of coral pink color. Excellent growth and one that pleases. Reliable and a good one. **Root 50c**

**FARNCOT**—Aster purple, tipped white, perfect flowers. Stiff stems. Fine keeper. One of the best. **Root 75c**

**FRANZ BERGER**—Habit of growth, size and formation of blooms are the same as Frau O Brac. Bright coral red. A good one. **Root \$1.00**

**GOLDEN STANDARD**—Distinctive in color, size and beauty. Seedling of Jane Cowl having the same color shadings. Stems good. Winner. **Plant \$1.00**

**GRETEL**—A glorified Miss Belgium. Early bloomer. Excellent grower. Fine formed flowers that have heavy substance. **Root \$2.00; Plant \$1.00**

**JERSEYS DAINTY**—Very beautiful flower. White with faint pink shadings in the center. Foliage and stems good. Easy to grow. **Root \$1.00**

**LEMONIA**—Pure lemon yellow of great size and good form. Long stems. An unusual dahlia and scarce. **Root \$1.00**

**MISS BELGIUM**—An orange with perfect formed flowers. Excellent long stems. Good sturdy grower. A good cut flower. **Root 75c**

**MRS. HERBERT O'CONNOR**—Erect grower. Good stems. Fine form of soft rose pink deepening at center. Has stood the test in hot climate. **Plant \$2.50**

**PAUL PFITZER**—Combination of primrose and shell pink. Fine stems and excellent form. Very fine. **Root \$1.50**

**PINK SPIRAL**—Peach blossom pink with a yellow center. Stems are excellent, bush growth good. Blooms are very artistic. **Root \$3.00; Plant \$1.50**

**RENATE MUELLER**—Perfect formed large flowers of salmon pink on primrose yellow ground. A very beautiful flower. **Root \$1.00**



**SAARLANDS HEIMKEHR**—Salmon red with amethyst. Medium sized flowers. Fine stems and a good grower. Finest form. **Plant \$1.00**

**VICTORIA**—Yellow colored well formed blooms. This is an excellent grower and among the best to date. Has all qualifications. **Plant \$1.00**

## SEMI-CACTUS

**AMELIA EARHART**—Winner that has proven its worth. Coral in color and a producer of many large blooms. Outstanding variety. **Root \$1.50**

**AMSTERDAM**—An unusual form of semi-cactus, excellent grower and a color combination that is attractive with its red brown shaded yellow petals. **Root \$1.50; Plant \$1.00**

**ANDENKEN AM LINDENSCHMIDT**—Dark coral pink shading to deeper at center. Lacinated petals. Beautiful form and graceful grower. **Plant \$2.00**

**ANDRE CSIZIK**—Violet rose, beautiful form with good stems. Tall grower. Beautiful and a winner. **Root \$1.00**

**BAERNE**—A new one of semi-cactus form. Beautiful rosey red. Good stems, lasts long when cut. Is a topnotcher in every respect. **Root \$3.00; Plant \$1.50**

**BALLEGOS SURPRISE**—Beautiful semi-cactus of snow white. Perfect form, free flowering on stiff stems. Good cuthower and one that ranks with the best. Blue ribbon dahlia. **Root \$4.00; Plant \$2.00**

**BUCKEYE STAR**—Jasper pink with yellow centers. Good keeper. Very fine formation. Good grower and vigorous. Should prove to be a good commercial. **Root \$10.00; Plant \$5.00**

## VOLCANO



This great dahlia was to be withheld till 1938 but the demand was so urgent that it was released. By testimony of outstanding growers it was one of the finest dahlia in the Ohio Valley Trial Grounds where it scored 89 points, and a sensation at the Woodridge show, at Washington, D.C., where after being shipped 600 miles it won high acclaim in the seedling competition; also won the largest bloom class. This elite after being cut, kept in good condition for four days. Its size, color and keeping qualities, along with its great vigor, makes this dahlia one of the best. Two feet, straight and strong stems, holding the bloom either facing or a forty-five degree angle. Stems are not clubby. Ten to twelve inches in diameter, six to eight inches deep. Formal to informal type. Orange flame color, does not fade in sun or rain. Very healthy grower. Four to four one-half feet tall. Four to six laterals. Early to medium bloomer. Petals are long and broad and as bloom grows they turn back completely covering the back of the flower. A variety that can take the elements without question. Dark green foliage, healthy spreading bush. Insects give this plant the go-by. A sensational dahlia of huge dimensions. One of the few dahlias of this color and keeping qualities. The shows will have this mammoth for years to come.

**Plant \$7.50**

**CHALLENGER**—Cardinal red of good size and depth. Excellent stems. Easy to grow. No mistake about this one. **Plant \$1.50**

**CORRALINA**—One of the best. Deep stone red. Good stems and excellent grower. Form is uniform. A good one. **Root \$1.50**

**DR. J. SCHREINER**—Soft lilac glowing rose, sturdy grower. Fine strong stems and fine foliage. Blooms, well out of the foliage. **Root \$2.00; Plant \$1.00**

**ELEGANCE**—Center and tips of petals yellow, body of flower glistening coral. Ideal habits. Good bloomer with good stems. **Root \$2.00; Plant \$1.00**

**FRAU O'BRACHT**—Hard to beat this outstanding grower. Primrose yellow. Most clean and well formed blooms. Fine keeper. **Root \$1.00**

**LEIDENS ELEGANCE**—Deep vermilion red of semi-cactus type, good keeper on strong stems. This dahlia was a leader in shows the past year. **Root \$2.50; Plant \$1.25**

**MAY ROBSON**—Beautiful formed flower of clear bright pink. Strong straight stems. Sturdy bush. Good keeper. **Plant \$1.00**

**PANHANDLE PINK**—Deep rose pink with lighter shadings. Early bloomer and a good cut flower. Vigorous and a good pink. **Root \$1.00**

**QUEEN OF ANGLES**—Chrysanthemum type. Beautiful oriental pink. Extra long stems and tall grower. Good keeper. A beauty. **Plant \$1.50**

**PRACHTKERL**—Seedling of Frau O'Bracht but a deeper yellow and larger size. Perfect form and a good garden variety. **Root \$3.00; Plant \$1.50**

**SATAN**—Flaring red, stag horn petal faintly tipped old gold. Stems are long and clean. Vigorous grower. **Root \$1.00**

**TROPIC STAR**—Very artistic on strong straight stems. Prolific bloomer. Orange red with bright orange center. New and recommended. **Plant \$2.50**

**TRAU UM LANGEMARCK**—Deep dark maroon almost black. Excellent keeper. Fine stems and growth. A good one. **Root \$1.50**

## INFORMAL DECORATIVE

**ADORABLE**—Combination of pastel colors that please. Large well formed flowers. Good bloomer and excellent grower. **Root \$2.00; Plant \$1.00**

**AMERICA'S SWEETHEART**—Pure yellow, petals are double serated, looks like a huge chrysanthemum. Straight sturdy stems. **Plant \$1.50**

**ANNA BENEDICT**—Dark rich velvety carmine shading to very dark almost black center. This is an upright clean grower. **Root \$2.00; Plant \$1.00**

**BELLADONA**—Lilac pink. Very beautiful. Sturdy grower with huge flowers. Vigorous and wide spreading bush. **Root \$2.00; Plant \$1.00**

**BETTY ZANE**—Large flowers of deep rose pink with a silvery sheen. Fine stems and good bloomer. A good one. **Root \$2.50; Plant \$1.25**

**BING CROSBY**—Yellow penciled red. Huge blooms. Vigorous grower and long strong stems. A real novelty. **Root \$2.00; Plant \$1.00**

**BUCKEYE GLORY**—Orchid shade lavender. Fine growth of bush. Formation of bloom very beautiful. One of those varieties that just cannot be overlooked. Excellent. **Root \$10.00; Plant \$5.00**

**CALIFORNIA IDOL**—Yellow well formed huge bloom. Low grower but vigorous. Excellent stems. A standout among the yellows. **Root \$4.00; Plant \$2.00**

**CHINESE LANTERN**—Rugged grower with leathery foliage. Rose red, back of petals orange yellow. A beautiful flower. **Root \$1.50**

**COLONEL LEWIS**—Deep rose pink. Early bloomer, with best of stems and foliage. A good one that has been overlooked. **Root \$2.00; Plant \$1.00**

**CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT**—One of the richest glowing burgundy red. Very deep flower, heavy foliage. Good grower. Beautiful. **Root \$1.50**

**DOKOUPILS TRIUMPH**—Extra large flowers of straw color shading to light amber at base of petals. Stems are long and rigid. **Root \$1.00**

**EVA HUNT**—A good grower, heavy substance of waxy white. Foliage of dark green. Blooms are large and a variety that is excellent. **Root \$2.00; Plant \$1.00**

**GOODNIGHT**—Ox blood red shaded deeper maroon. A great garden and exhibition variety. Vigorous grower with good stems. **Root 50c**

**GOVERNEUR BAEIS**—Magnificent decorative dahlia of salmon orange with soft yellow reflex. Strong stiff stems, good cut flower. Something different. **Plant \$1.00**

**GRACE CURLING**—Glorious and imposing in both form and color which is orchid lavender shading to white at base. Dandy. **Root 50c**

**HILLCREST CINDERELLA**—A lavender of huge size. Large spreading bush. Scarce and in demand. Stock limited. **Plant \$2.00**

**HILLCREST NUGGET**—A grand dahlia. Nugget bronze with troubador red reverse. Giant blooms. First class in every respect. **Plant \$1.50**

**HILLCREST SUNSET**—Sunset shades with mulberry red prevailing, good form and excellent stems. Great exhibition variety. **Root \$1.00**

**GREAT EASTERN**—Blend of golden orange and reddish bronze. One of the largest. Prolific bloomer. Foliage leathery. Bush medium height. Another fine one from Daddy Kemp. **Plant \$5.00**

**LORD OF AUTUMN**—Winner wherever shown. Clear deep yellow with huge blooms. Long stems. An ideal growing variety. **Root \$1.50; Plant \$1.00**

**MAD RIVER CHIEF**—Vivid bright carmine with darker center. Ideal long stems. Rugged grower. A standout of all reds. **Plant \$7.50**



**MARGRAVE**—Brilliant scarlet, tipped and striped with gold. Nice spreading grower. Fine long stems. Excellent bloomer.

Root \$5.00; Plant \$2.50

**MILTON J. CROSS**—Clear gold at center shading to orange buff at outer petals. Tall grower with long straight stems. Large flowers of exhibition type.

Plant \$5.00

**MOTIER MAYTROT**—White, good grower and healthy dark foliage. Strong erect stems. Good keeper. A consistent bloomer. The coming white.

Plant \$7.50

**MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTELIER**—Deep crimson red, blooms are large on stiff stems. Heavy foliage, low growing. A giant.

Root \$1.50

**MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE**—Dark red shading to garnet. Stands heat without fading. Strong grower, rigid stems and good bloomer.

Root \$1.50

**OAKLEIGH MONARCH**—A red of huge dimensions. Great long stems. Excellent growth. One of the sort that men like. Vigorous.

Plant \$2.00

**ORIENTAL GLORY**—Orange blooms, most attractive. Stems are long, foliage is healthy and clean.

Root 75c

**PEACE**—A wonderful white that has beautiful form. Sturdy grower and a grand exhibition flower. A leader in every respect. Has stood trial. A winner in the white class. Recommended.

Plant \$12.50

**PHANTOM**—Beautiful bicolor of violet purple, tipped white. Marvelous well formed blooms. Good stems. Outstanding.

Root \$2.00; Plant \$1.00

**ROBIN ADAIR**—Immense bloom, deep empire yellow with a glistening sheen. Vigorous grower and leathery foliage. A comer.

Root \$1.50

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION—10 roots, postpaid for \$2.00

Anyone wanting some good dahlias and not particular about the named varieties should, by all means, order one of these collections of untagged varieties.

### FORMAL DECORATIVE

**CAVALCADE**—Resembles Jersey Beauty in form, but much larger and has stronger stems. Deep rose. A good flower.

Root \$1.50

**ELISSA LANDI**—Rich brilliant salmon orange, flowers held well out of foliage on stiff strong stems.

Root \$1.50

**HONOR BRIGHT**—Clear waxy orange. Vigorous and a good commercial. Stems excellent.

Root 75c

**JERSEYS AUTUMN BEAUTY**—A sport of Jerseys Beacon with all its good habits, color a rich soft apricot.

Root \$2.00; Plant \$1.00

**KING OF WHITES**—Clear white of formal type resembling huge mums. Splendid bloomer, strong long stems, fine growth and foliage. This is a wonderful dahlia. Winner of many premiums.

Root \$4.00; Plant \$2.00

**LUELLA CASS**—A shell pink that rivals Jersey Beauty. Low growing bush and splendid long strong stems. Good keeper and highly recommended. Is a coming commercial.

Root \$4.00; Plant \$2.00

**MISS INDIANA**—Baby pink. Grand cut flower. Great stems that are ideal for commercial use. This variety is a good one.

Root \$10.00; Plant \$5.00

**SULTAN OF HILLCREST**—One of the finest formals. Plants laden with blooms of exhibition size. Stems good. Soft autumn with yellow reverse.

Root \$1.00

**WENOKA**—Rosy mauve or American Beauty red. Long strong stems. Fine form. Foliage splendid. Medium growth and large size.

Root \$4.00; Plant \$2.00

**WHITE ABUNDANCE**—Blooms are a beautiful waxy white. Stems are long and rigid holding blooms well out of foliage. Very vigorous. A good one.

Root \$2.50; Plant \$1.25

### MINIATURE

**BUCKEYE BABY**—The finest formed decorative miniature to date. Autumn colored it is a real vigorous grower. Winner everywhere.

Root \$1.50; Plant 75c

**CARLA**—Buff suffused soft lilac rose, most artistic flowers and very prolific. Fine stems.

Root 35c

**CHARDS VANITY**—Here is one of the finest formed cactus type to date. Very vigorous. Beautiful shell pink that attracts.

Plant \$1.00

**CORONNE**—This miniature resembles a gardenia. Pure white. Stems and foliage excellent.

Root 50c

**FAIRY**—Begonia-rose, petals tightly quilled. Very artistic and a free bloomer. Stems straight and stiff. Early bloomer.

Root 50c

**GLORIOUS**—Soft raspberry. Channeled florets. Slender but strong stems. Rates with the best miniatures.

Root \$1.00

**GUTT GLUCK**—Violet tipped white. Ideal cut flower. Good stems and foliage. Unusual coloring makes this a real novelty.

Root 50c

**JANE HOBBY**—Strong grower. Plants are covered with brilliant scarlet flowers. This is a decorative that every garden should have.

Root 75c

**JEAN**—Artistic semi-cactus. Apricot, buff suffused lilac rose. Prolific bloomer. Compact bush. Good stems. Excellent.

Root 50c

**LITTLE DREAM**—A most beautiful formed cactus with splendid growth of bush. Clear pink and white. A beauty.

Root \$2.00; Plant \$1.00

**LITTLE NEMO**—Bright red tipped pure white. Some flowers come one color. Fine stems. Good grower. A dandy.

Root 75c

**LITTLE JEWELL**—Peach blossom pink. Good vigorous grower. Flowers are small and unique. Profuse bloomer.

Root 35c

**ORCHID LADY**—Amaranth pink to mallow pink. Flowering habit excellent. Good strong stems and a fine cut flower.

Root \$1.00

**PERSIMMON**—Salmon orange. Good grower with good stems. Plenty of blooms.

Root 50c

**PEYTIE CONWAY**—Violet rose with tiny silver tip. Fine formed flowers. Vigorous grower. Fine cut flower.

Root 50c

**SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART**—Cactus type of flower of lovely pale apricot suffused with shrimp pink. Long stems.

Root 50c

**VREEWIJK**—Apricot colored small flowering variety that is well worth while. Good straight stems and splendid keeping qualities.

Root \$2.50; Plant \$1.25

**WHISPER**—The kind of a yellow that commercial growers have been looking for. Excellent bloomer. Good form of cactus type.

Plant \$2.00

### BALL OR SHOW

Following varieties are quoted for roots only unless otherwise specified.

**CHARLOTTE CALDWELL**—True autumn shade of perfect formation. A prolific bloomer with the finest of stems. An excellent addition to the ball type.

Plant \$5.00

**MARY HELEN**—Good in every way. One of the best to date. Golden primrose. Fine form and stems. Good bloomer.

50c

**ORCHID BALL**—Orchid pink, good form, on fine stems. Good exhibition variety. This is a good one.

50c

**PINK BALL**—Beautiful silvery pink. Good bloomer. Fine form. Growth is excellent. Low growing.

75c

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE**—Clear glistening yellow. Fine stems. Good keeper. Excellent bloomer.

\$1.00

**YO YO**—Perfect form bloom of rich autumn shadings. Long stems and a good grower. An unusual color combination.

50c

### POMPOMS

Following varieties are quoted for roots only unless otherwise specified.

**BURWOOD**—This is an excellent bloomer and vigorous grower. Yellow tipped scarlet. Fine formed flowers.

Plant 50c

**DEE DEE**—A dainty lavender of splendid formation. Good bloomer and grower.

35c

**DONNIE**—An excellent variety that has form, color of real orange and a vigor that produces abundant bloom.

50c

**HONEY**—Pale yellow with faint suffusion of red on edge of petals. Free bloomer, long stems, excellent for cutting.

35c

**JACK**—Dark maroon of excellent form. Great bloomer. Vigorous growth.

35c

**JOHNNY**—One of the smallest and best formed poms. Dark maroon with good stems. A winner everywhere.

35c

**LITTLE EDITH**—Wonderful exhibition variety. Light yellow tipped bright carmine. Excellent form.

25c

**LITTLE DAVID**—Deep orange, small perfect shape. One of the best for cutting and exhibition.

25c

**MARY MUNS**—Fuschia overlaid orchid. Prolific bloomer. Good formed flowers.

35c

**MORNING MIST**—White with rosy lavender center, outlined with lavender. Great bloomer. Stiff, wiry stems. Excellent.

Plant 50c

**MRS. V. BRITAIN**—Beautiful mauve pink of finest form. A real winner. This is a good one. One of the best to date.

Plant 75c

### TO OUR DAHLIA FRIENDS

We are pleased to present to you our descriptive folder. Modest in its makeup.

Each variety offered has been grown for a reasonable time and have proven worth while.

You will note many of the older varieties which are as good and by chance better than many of the new introductions. Full of vigor and under reasonable care should produce a wonderful display of bloom this fall.

Best wishes for the greatest blooming season you have ever enjoyed, we are always at your service.

RICHWOOD DAHLIA GARDENS  
NO SUNDAY SALES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**ROOTS**—Our stock consists of the highest quality field grown root divisions. They are fully guaranteed true to name. All roots sent before April 1st are at buyers risk.

**PLANTS**—Our green plants are base cuttings from healthy stock. We pay all regular postage charges, but on green plant shipments add 25c so that we can ship special delivery. No shipment of plants till May 15th.

**REMITTANCE**—P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Mail or Check. Stamps are acceptable for small amounts. Have cash registered.

**DISCOUNTS**—Orders of \$5.00 or less are net. Minimum order \$2.00. Orders of 5 or more of any one variety and orders over \$5.00 20% discount. Special discounts to garden clubs.

**COMMERCIAL GROWERS**—Usual terms to bona fide commercial growers where our stock will permit.

**WHOLESALE**—33 1/3% discount from the prices listed, excepting varieties marked "Net."

**NOTICE**—Ohio customers include 3% sales tax with your remittance.